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214/855-8000**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**"Express Mail" label no. EL372553276USDate of Deposit: January 26, 2000Box PATENT APPLICATION
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By: Linda CucciaPrinted/Typed Name: Linda Cuccia

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☒ Original patent application,

Inventor(s): **Salim G. Kara**For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING MULTIPLE POSTAGE INDICIA**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 43 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
2. ☒ 20 sheets of drawings.
3. ☒ Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - (a) ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - (b) ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 - ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No: 08/965,015
6. ☒ Copy of Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) of the invention to E-Stamp Corporation
7. ☒ Copy of a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
12. ☐ Other: _____

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Utility Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j)) | 36 | - 20 = | 16 | X \$ 9 = 144.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 39 = 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | + | = |
| | | | | Basic Fee | 345.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | 489.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | |
| | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$489.00 |

Method of Fee Payment

14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$489.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
15. ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
16. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2380 in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee, if any. **A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed, if box checked.**
17. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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